



From Time Immemorial

The museum's second floor exhibits trace the state's history from precontact times to around 1900. Entering the atrium, visitors see a three-story topographic map of Michigan; panels that tell the story of our glacial history; samples of Michigan's geologic elements such as limestone, granite and oil; and three tall white pine trees. The bright, glass enclosed atrium reminds us of Michigan's connection with the outdoors.